services have fallen much short of the needs of the increased populace living in that area;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to constitute a Development Board for the palnned g·owth of the trans-Yamuna areas to bring it at par with other parts of the metropolis; and

(d) if not, what steps Government propose to take to meet the above objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH (a) to (d) The population in the trans-Yamuna area, as per census for 1981, was 10.29 lakhs. Latest estimates of population are not available. There has been a strain on the civic amenities and community services on account of rapid increase in population and these are being progressively provided by the concerned authorities. There is no proposal to constitute a Development Board because planned development in the trans-Yamuna is already taking place at par with the other parts of the metropolis.

Increase in the Price of subsidised rice

436. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had raised the supply price of common rice and other varieties such as fine and superfine rice etc. per kg. supplied to States in October 1987 and again on the 25th January, 1989; and

(b) whether the supply price of common rice was Rs. 1.80 per kg. at any time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Central issue prices of fine and superfine varieties of rice issued under the Public Distribution System and for I. T. D. P. areas and the tribal majority States were revised w.e.f. October 1, 1987 and w.e.f. January 25, 1989. The Central issue prices of common rice was revised w.e.f. January, 25, 1989.

(b) It was Rs. 1.85 per kg.

खरीफ की फसल के लिए राज्यों को अल्पकालिक ऋण

437. **श्री शान्ति त्यागी :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने खरीफ की फसल के लिए राज्य सरकारों को अल्पकालिक ऋण देने का निर्णय लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) प्रत्येक राज्य को ऋण के लिए कितनी-कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की जा रही है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां। उर्वरकों, बीजों, और कीटनाशी दवा इयों जैसे कृषि आदानों को खरीद और वितरण के वास्ते खरीफ मौसम के लिए छोटी अवधि के कर्ज सुलभ कराए जाते हैं ;

(ग) खरीफ, 1989 मौसम के लिए राज्यों के वास्ते मंजूर किए गए छोटी अवधि के कर्ज की राशि संलग्न विवरण पत्र में दी गई है।

विवरण

(रुपए करोड़ में)

क्रम सं०	राज्य का नाम	धनराशि
1	2	3
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	12.50
2.	कर्नाटक	9.40

1	2	3
3.	केरल	2.65
4.	तमिलनाडु	5.85
5.	गुजरात	5.20
6.	मध्य प्रदेश	7.75
7.	महाराष्ट्र	11.15
8.	राजस्थान	5.75
9.	हरियाणा	3.40
10	पंजाब	7.90
11.	उत्तर प्रदेश	17.50
12.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	0.80
13.	असम	0.95
14.	बिहार	17.10
15.	उड़ीसा	8.25
16.	पश्चिम बंगाल	13.60
17.	त्रिपुरा	0.35
18.	मणिपुर	0.55
19.	मेघालय	0.10
20.	सिक्किम	0.10
	कुल :	130.85

Norms for the distribution of subsidised rice to the tribals

438. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid down any norms for the distribution of subsidised rice to the tribals and whether these norms are being adhered to by the State Governments; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the norms laid down by Government and details of the alleged failure of the State Governments to adhere to these norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Under the scheme for supply of wheat and rice at specially subsidised prices in ITDP areas and the tribal majority States, foodgrains are to be distributed to both tribals and non-tribals. The foodgrains issued by FCI to the State Governments/Union Territories under the scheme are to be distributed by the State Governments to the consumers at the end retail prices fixed by the Government of India. At present, the end retail price of common, fine and superfine varieties of rice are Rs. 219, Rs. 279 and Rs. 300 respectively per quintal and the end retail price of wheat is Rs. 179 per quintal. Government of Andhra Pradesh had been charging Rs. 200 per quintal for common rice since the implementation of this scheme upto 7-8-1986 against the then permissible ceiling of Rs. 185 per quintal. Government of West Bengal have fixed retail rates under the ITDP scheme of common, fine and superfine varieties of rice at Rs. 233, Rs. 289, and Rs. 310, respectively per quintal. The Government of Gujarat has rounded of the ITDP retail prices to Rs. 220 per quintal for common rice and Rs. 280 per quintal for fine variety rice involving hereby an increase of Rs. 1 per quintal. The State Government have been advised to follow the end retail prices of specially subsidised foodgrains fixed by the Government of India. Information in respect of other States is being collected.

Setting up of TV transmitters in Orissa

439. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the setting up of TV transmitters in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan;